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Tech PACs have spent over \$6M on congressional races

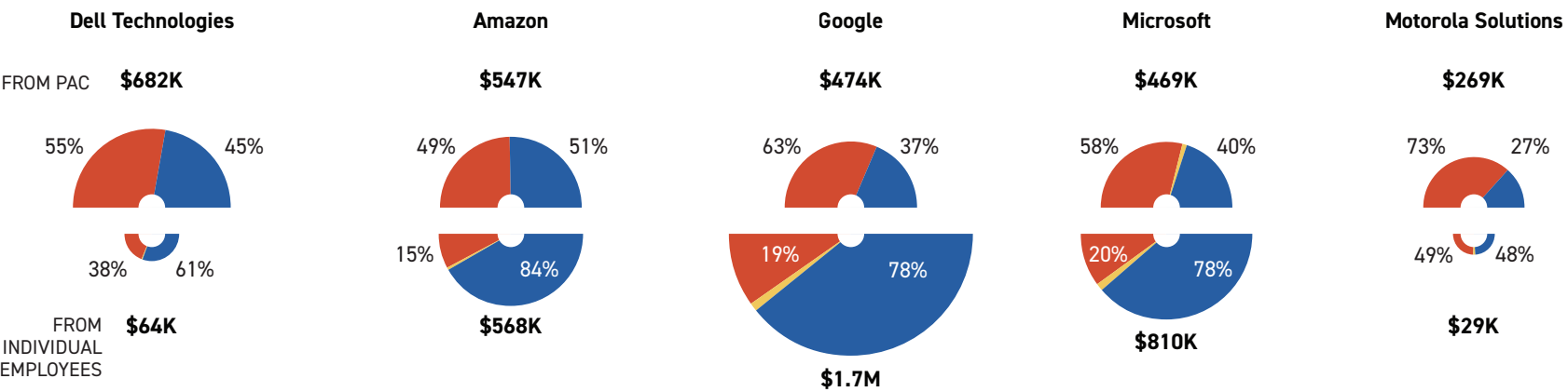
60 PACs representing tech industry companies have contributed \$6.1 million to congressional candidates, with the majority going to Republicans, according to a POLITICO analysis of FEC filing data, combined with The Cook Political Report and Open Secrets industry breakdowns. Individuals listing these companies as their employers have given candidates an additional \$5.5 million, with a majority of funds going to Democrats.

PACs may give \$5,000 to a candidate committee per election. Individuals may contribute up to \$3,300 to a candidate committee per election.

Largest tech PACs favor Republicans, while their employees support Democrats

DIRECT CONTRIBUTIONS FROM HIGHEST-SPENDING PACS IN THE TECH SECTOR TO CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATES

Republican Democrat Independent



Note: Data is as of June 4, 2024.

Top House recipients of tech funds are in safe races, compared with shakier Senate outlook

Names in bold are members of House Energy and Commerce Committee or Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee

HOUSE MEMBERS WHO HAVE RECEIVED MOST MONEY FROM TECH PACS

Name	District	PAC donations	Employee donations	Cook race rating
Cathy McMorris Rodgers (R)	WA-5	\$89K	\$7K	Solid Republican
Zoe Lofgren (D)	CA-18	\$84K	\$98K	Solid Democrat
Tom Emmer (R)	MN-6	\$69K	\$52K	Solid Republican
Doris Matsui (D)	CA-7	\$67K	\$5K	Solid Democrat
Hakeem Jeffries (D)	NY-8	\$63K	\$39K	Solid Democrat
Darin LaHood (R)	IL-16	\$63K	\$8K	Solid Republican
Jason Smith (R)	MO-8	\$61K	\$0	Solid Republican
Pete Aguilar (D)	CA-33	\$59K	\$19K	Solid Democrat
John Curtis (R)	UT-3	\$58K	\$0	Solid Republican
Frank Pallone (D)	NJ-6	\$58K	\$7K	Solid Democrat

SENATORS UP FOR REELECTION WHO HAVE RECEIVED MOST MONEY FROM TECH PACS

Name	State	PAC donations	Employee donations	Cook race rating
Roger Wicker (R)	Mississippi	\$106K	\$20K	Solid Republican
Martin Heinrich (D)	New Mexico	\$69K	\$60K	Solid Democrat
Jon Tester (D)	Montana	\$64K	\$157K	Toss up
Deb Fischer (R)	Nebraska	\$62K	\$20K	Solid Republican
Jacky Rosen (D)	Nevada	\$59K	\$66K	Toss up
Marsha Blackburn (R)	Tennessee	\$48K	\$32K	Solid Republican
Bob Casey (D)	Pennsylvania	\$44K	\$60K	Lean Democrat
John Barrasso (R)	Wyoming	\$38K	\$15K	Solid Republican
Tim Kaine (D)	Virginia	\$37K	\$49K	Solid Democrat
Angus King (I)	Maine	\$25K	\$41K	Solid Democrat

Nearly three-quarters of sitting members have received tech PAC money

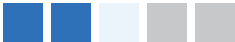
Tech PACs have donated to 146 House Democrats and 181 House Republicans so far in the election cycle. In the Senate, 10 out of 20 Democrats and 8 out of 10 Republicans whose seats are up for election have received such donations.



Senate

MEMBERS OF COMMERCE COMMITTEES

Democrats in 2024 elections



Independents in 2024 elections

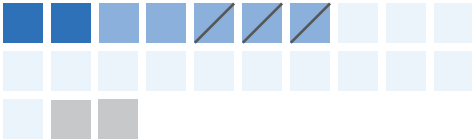


Republicans in 2024 elections

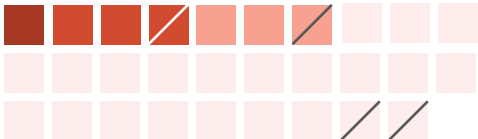


House

Democrats



Republicans



NON-MEMBERS OF COMMERCE COMMITTEES

Democrats in 2024 elections



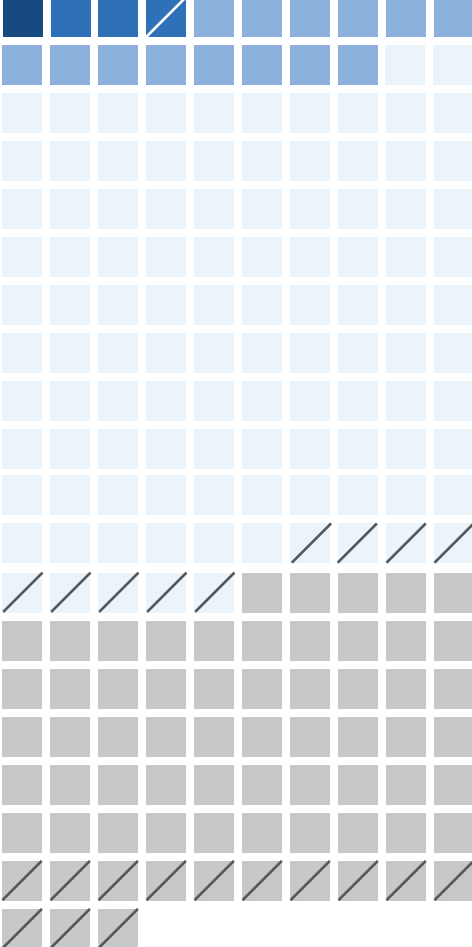
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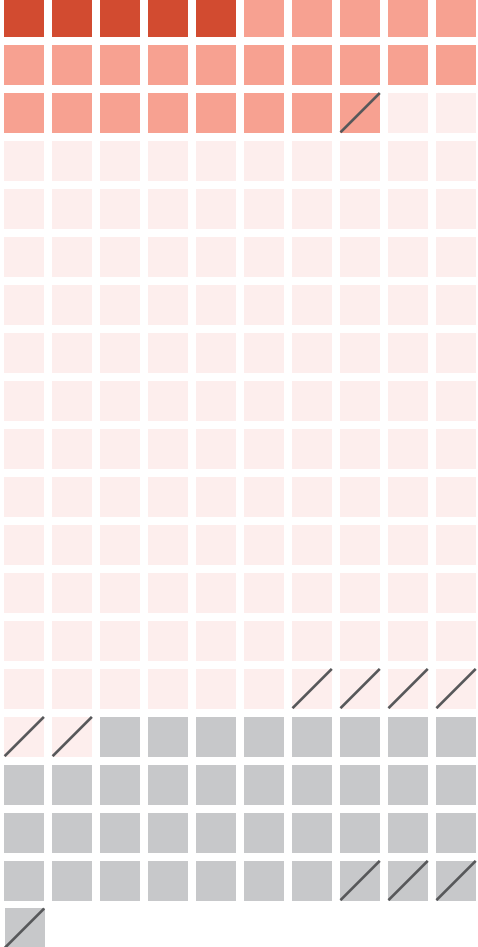
Republicans in 2024 elections



Democrats



Republicans



Note: House charts include nonvoting members.

Sources: FEC, Open Secrets, U.S. Congress, POLITICO Pro Legislative Directory

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